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Remember the R. C. O. A. dance in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

Miss Marion Barnard is confined to her home on High street by illness.

Rev. Charles H. Cutler will preach at the chapel next Sunday morning.

A son was born on January 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse of this town.

An excellent entertainment is promised at the Burns concert tonight.

James Shay of Boston was entertained by friends in Andover on Tuesday.

Mr. Shipman will make an address on The Lawrence Strike at next Sunday evening's service.

Alex Carver of New London, Conn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Gorrie of Buxton court.

W. G. Donnell, vice-president of F. G. Jones Co., dealers in leathers, is on a business trip in Canada.

Many local people attended the Chadwick club concert held in Lawrence last Wednesday evening.

The monthly social of the Seamen's Friend society of the West church will be held next Friday evening.

John McGrath will occupy part of the house on Essex street owned by Pierce & Wadsworth of Lawrence.

The deposits of the school children in the school savings bank during the past week have amounted to \$105.29.

A. N. Comeau has purchased the remaining two lots on the Fasho estate on the south side of Chestnut street.

Miss Leah Eaton of Brownfield, Maine, has been the guest of Miss Alice Gray of Washington avenue this week.

Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl of Haverhill will be the speaker at the vesper service at the chapel next Sunday evening.

The Andover C. E. Union will meet next Monday evening at the Trinitarian Congregational church in North Andover.

Next Tuesday evening the Tuesday club will observe guest night at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell on Morton street.

Mrs. E. W. Odlin and her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Stone, were guests of Mrs. John N. Cole on Thursday of this week.

William McTernan has just had his house wired for electricity. The work was done by Mr. Frost, a well-known Wakefield electrician.

About twenty young people enjoyed a sleighride party to Lowell last Tuesday evening. At Lowell the party had a supper at Page's.

State Master Gardner will install the officers of Wilmington Grange, Wednesday evening, January 24. Many local people will attend.

On Saturday night there will be two basketball games at the Guild House. The Brookline Friendly society will play the Crescents. The other game will be decided later.

The Tuberculosis committee acknowledges with hearty thanks the receipt of a contribution of \$20 for the District Nurse fund from several anonymous givers in memory of Miss Mary Richards.

Be sure to reserve Tuesday evening, February 6, for one of the bright and unique entertainments of the King's Daughters of the South church. This time it is to be a "Dickens' Carnival." Details will be announced later.

Contrary to expectations, the officers-elect of Andover council, Royal Arcanum, were not installed at the meeting of the council held last Friday evening. It is thought, however, that the installing officer will be present next Friday.

A small and informal dancing party was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ada Brewster on Locke street. Those present besides the small hostess were: Dorothy Newton, May Bartlett, Dorothy Cole, Irene Odlin, Minot Dole, Loring Higgins, Carl Berry, and William and James Brewster.

Dr. E. C. Conroy has just received from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York a long service medal as their medical examiner. The medal is a beautiful piece of work, being done in gold and silver. Accompanying the medal was a letter recognizing his service of 14 years.

The South church Men's club held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening, at which John X. Miller gave a very entertaining talk on India. Arthur W. Basset rendered a solo. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Eight new members were received into the club.

Miss Gertrude Sauer, instructor in drawing in the public schools, met with an accident on Tuesday while driving in a sleigh on Main street. The runner caught in the car track and the sleigh overturned, throwing out Miss Sauer. Fortunately she was uninjured, and no damage resulted except that the back of the sleigh was broken, and a large quantity of paper and drawing materials decorated the roadside for the rest of the day.

#### Death of Peter Shevlin

Peter Shevlin a well known resident of the town, passed away this morning. He was 66 years of age. Funeral services will be held on Monday morning from St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

## ANNUAL CHURCH GATHERINGS

Gift of \$5000 to the Free Church—South and Seminary Churches Hold Reunions.

#### The Free Church

The annual supper, reunion and business meeting of the Free church was held in the parish house Wednesday evening and there was a large gathering of members, resident and non-resident. At 6.30 a social time was spent, following which the ladies served a turkey supper of proverbial Free church quality.

During the supper a message of goodwill and fellowship was sent to the South church which was in annual session, and later in the evening Deacon Melledge of the South church brought a similar message from his fellow-members.

An announcement was then made to the members by Treasurer J. W. Bell of the society which was as much appreciated as it was unexpected. He said he had received a gift of \$5000 from George H. Torr, to be known as the "Torr Fund," the income to be used toward part payment of the pastor's salary. Mr. Torr was pleased to make this gift because of his long business association with the men who made up the Free church. The announcement was greeted with great applause.

The business meeting was held at 8 o'clock in the parish house, and after the choir had rendered Hopkins' "Lift up Your Heads" in an excellent manner, the following business was transacted.

Officers elected for 1912 were: Deacon, John W. Bell, 3 years; deaconess, Mrs. James Anderson, Essex street.

Clerk, George A. Christie. Treasurer, Frederick B. Goff.

Examining committee: The pastor, the deacons, Joseph A. Smart, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. Walter B. Allen, Charles B. Baldwin, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith.

Sunday school superintendent, Milo H. Gould.

Sunday school committee: John C. Angus, Mrs. F. B. Goff, Miss Laura Spence.

Music committee: Mrs. John C. Angus, Alice S. Coutts, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, William Scott, David S. Lindsay, Walter S. Rhodes.

Delegates to the Andover association: J. W. Bell, G. M. Bemis, Miss Florence Parker, Mrs. Riddoch, Miss Mary B. Smith.

Ushers: Harold S. Jackson, Wm. Hodge, Alexander Black, Jr., Thomas Gorrie, George W. Morse, Edward Lawson, Lewis Paine, Elmer E. Philbrick, Eric C. Wilson, Clarence Auty, Douglas Hutcheson, Leslie Mander, Robert U. Deyermund.

The statistical report as read by the pastor was:

Total membership Jan. 1, 1911 522  
Additions in 1911—  
By confession of faith 4  
By letter 27

Total additions 31  
Removals in 1911—  
By death 10  
By dismission to other churches 14  
By discipline 2

Total removals 26  
Net gain in 1911 5

Total membership Jan. 1, 1912 527  
Resident members 410  
Non-resident members 117

Male members 171  
Female members 356

Families in church 330  
Sunday School—  
On roll Jan. 1, 1911 278  
On roll Jan. 1, 1912 262

Average attendance 177  
Largest attendance, Jan. 29 231  
Smallest attendance, July 30 74

Cash balance on hand \$132.10  
Reports from the many organizations of the church life showed excellent results attained during the past year.

It was voted to adopt the apportionment plan as laid out by the Andover Conference, and the church pledged itself thereby to support the seven organizations of the Congregational body.

The church by a rising vote of thanks showed its appreciation of the superior music and faithful services rendered during the year by the choir.

The debt on the new church building has been cleared off through the self-sacrificing efforts of the members of the congregation, and the year begins with a balance in the treasury.

#### The South Church

The annual supper and meeting of the South church was also held on Wednesday evening. An unusually large number of members of the church and parish gathered in the vestries shortly after half-past six and for the next few minutes the hum of busy conversation could be heard on all sides. When the call came for supper, the tables were quickly filled, about 225 sitting down to a turkey supper served by Caterer Rhodes.

Ample justice was done to everything provided, efficient work being done by the young men who served as waiters. They were as follows: Lester Towne, Roy E. Hardy, Carl Lindsay, Arthur Lewis, Harold Cates, Everett Collins and Albert Abbott.

Following the supper, the pastor gave a short and interesting talk on the work of the church, illustrated by several slides thrown on the screen. The pictures covered a variety of subjects from the foreign missionary work which is being supported in part by the church, to the summer outings of certain Sunday school classes within the church. An interesting picture was shown of Oliver Vannard, who is serving so faithfully as sexton; also, one of Rev. C. C. Torrey, deacon emeritus of the church, with his little grandchild, John Paul Torrey.

The annual business meeting of the church was then held. The reports of the clerk, Myron E. Guttererson, and the treasurer, John Alden, were read and accepted. The clerk gave the following statistics in regard to the membership of the church.

Total membership, Jan. 1, 1911  
Males 115  
Females 274  
Total 389

Additions in 1911  
By profession 16  
By letter 8  
Total 24

Losses in 1911  
By death 9  
By removal 10  
Total 19

Total membership Jan. 1, 1912 388

The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year including the collection for the 200th anniversary, to be \$4174.61. Among the expenditures the following items of interest are noted:

American Board	\$654.30
American Missionary Ass'n	240.55
Cong'l Home Miss. Soc.	354.41
Sunday School expenses	222.50
Parish expenses	1510.79
200th anniversary	409.28

The church then proceeded to ballot for officers for the coming year, the following being elected:

Clerk, Myron E. Guttererson; treasurer, John Alden; deacon for six years, Francis H. Foster; deaconess, Mrs. J. Warren Berry.

Prudential committee: For four-year term, Rev. Clark Carter; for two-year term, Nathan C. Hamblin.

Auditor, E. Kendall Jenkins. Ushers: Frederick Cheever, J. Wm. Abbott, William Batchelder, Reginald Chutter, Philip Hardy, Roy E. Hardy, Percy R. Holt, C. Douglas Lindsay, James Marshall, Elbert Porter, Augustus Porter, and Frederic Tyler.

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## SPORTS OF THE WEEK

## Andover Club Wins Meet

The Andover and North Andover clubs met in a tournament match in the local club rooms last evening, Andover winning by the score of 11 points to 2.

North Andover's only points were scored in bowling and billiards, the bowling team taking one of the three strings, and Reed defeating Dr. Hulme in billiards by the close score of 75 to 71. This was one of the best contests of the evening, as it was close from start to finish. Weeks won easily from Josslyn in billiards by a score of 75 to 40.

Andover's whist players showed their usual skill and won all three points. The bowlers also showed their superiority and added three out of four points to the Andover score. Cole rolled the highest score for the local club, having a single of 99 and a total of 281.

Following the tournament Caterer Rhodes served an excellent lunch.

The summary:

WHIST	A.	N. A.
Lowe and Clark	87	
Rand and Robinson		45
Bowman and Wakefield	69	
Johnson and Drew		41
Hitchcock and Hight	38	
Porter and Lewis		73
Tuttle and Knipe	54	
Duncan and Badger		36
Messer and Lincoln	52	
Helliwell and Rea		87
Eames and Donald	45	
Stillings and Masslyn		47
Donald and Jealousy	27	
Carey and Luthier		17

POOL	A.	N. A.
Riddoch	75	
Luthier		66
King	75	
Masslyn		55

BILLIARDS	A.	N. A.
Hulme	71	
Reed		75
Weeks	75	
Josslyn		40

BOWLING	A.	N. A.
Warden	77	80
Ryley	88	94
Cole	97	90
Roggemann	90	85
Ralph	91	87

Totals	A.	N. A.
Johnson	78	78
Smith	70	83
Wilcox	97	76
Woolley	74	75
Hawkes	86	78

Totals	A.	N. A.
Pool	414	390
Billiards	3	0
Whist	2	1
Bowling	3	1

Points to date	A.	N. A.
	11	2
	47	44

## Team A Gains on Leaders

In the Andover Club league match on Tuesday evening between Teams A and C, the former took three of the four points in an exciting and interesting contest. Team C won the first string by 15 pins, but lost the second by 41 pins and the third by 11 pins. This gave Team A two strings and the total.



Louis had more English than King George V

J. Ryley led all the bowlers with strings of 103 and 100, and a total of 288. Roggemann and Warden were tied for second place with totals of 278. The summary:

TEAM C	A.	N. A.
Flanders	70	76
Dane	78	75
Chadwick	80	72
Coutts	83	76
Ryley	100	85

Totals	A.	N. A.
Weeks	420	385
Bodwell	72	75
King	69	77
Warden	75	80
Roggemann	101	99

Totals	A.	N. A.
	405	426

## 139 on Duck Pins

Last Friday night John MacDonald of Abbott Village broke the Essex street alley record on duck pin, also establishing a new record for the town. Here is the score: 16, 6-22, 7-20, 20-49, 27-76, 18-94, 9-103, 9-112, 7-119, 20-139.

## Three to One for Donovan's

In the duck pin game between the teams of Captains Donovan and Cairnie on Wednesday evening, the former team secured three of the four points. Donovan was the high-

est roller of the evening with a single of 103, and a total of 278.

The summary:

DONOVAN'S	A.	N. A.
Stack	92	78
Mears	74	75
Brennan	75	86
Murphy	78	87
Donovan	103	88

CAIRNIE'S	A.	N. A.
Anderson	423	414
Broderick	84	83
McGinley	71	89
Rae	98	77
Cairnie	80	80

Totals	A.	N. A.
	427	410

## Four Points for Ross' Team

Captain Ross led his men to a complete victory over MacDonald's in the duck pin league on Tuesday evening, taking all four points. J. Ryley bowled well, getting a single of 119 and a total of 291.

The summary:

ROSS'	A.	N. A.
Russell	80	83
Rogers	80	87
Matthews	101	98
Smith	80	86
Ross	93	104

MACDONALD'S	A.	N. A.
Ryley	443	458
Page	119	84
Hastings	68	84
Dea	80	79
Matthews	76	88

Totals	A.	N. A.
	434	436

## Skea's Team Won Four

Skea's team won four points from Warden's five in an interesting game played on Monday evening. C. Mack, Daly, Stewart and Westcott bowled well. The score:

SKEA'S FIVE	A.	N. A.
C. Mack	88	109
Doig	82	86
Daly	97	94
J. Mack	80	85
Skea	86	79

Totals	A.	N. A.
G. Sparks	433	453
Stewart	85	83
Long	70	77
J. Sparks	78	66
Westcott	93	108

Totals	A.	N. A.
	404	411

## Andover Club Averages

The following are the averages of the members of the Andover Club bowling league:

Bowler	strings	pinfall	ave.
Ralph	39	3492	90
Ryley	24	2132	89
Roggemann	42	3684	88
Warden	42	3676	88
Coutts	42	3545	85
Flanders	40	3380	85
Cole	39	3287	85
Gibbons	39	3270	84
Lincoln	39	3239	83
King	27	2214	82
Clark	39	3165	81
Dane	38	3079	81
Hight	9	736	82
MacDonald	24	1938	81
Weeks	31	2497	81
Angus	39	3114	80
Donald	27	2153	80
Riddoch	39	3112	80
H. Hilton	3	237	79
E. Hilton	39	3050	78
Chadwick	42	3249	77
Bodwell	15	1134	76
Whitten	38	2838	75
Sherman	39	2909	75

## Hillside Bowling Alley

The R. C. O. A. and the Smith & Dove five rolled a match on the Hillside alleys last week, the former taking the total pinfall by 1237 to 1200. Fairweather was high roller, getting 105 in single string and 291 in three strings. R. Hardy was second, getting 99 in single string and 269 in three strings.

R. C. O. A.	A.	N. A.
Lawson Jr.	74	65
Saunders	76	62
Sellers	80	87
Fairweather	90	96
R. Hardy	99	87

SMITH & DOVE	A.	N. A.
Lawson Sr.	84	76
Coutts	82	78
McCarthy	78	80
Lamont	82	78
Matthews	66	78

Totals	A.	N. A.
	392	390

## Wins First Hockey Game

Andover won her first hockey game of the season from the Stone School of Boston last Saturday. In the first half Andover played a speedy offensive game and the puck was kept near the visitors' goal nearly all the time. In the second half Andover was on the defensive, and Stone frequently threatened her goal. The final score was 2 to 0 in favor of Andover.

## Compensation Act Features

The two important features of the workingmen's compensation act this year are the insurance feature and the contracting out scheme. They are the very vitals of the entire question.

Under an amendment placed upon the act during the last days of the session private insurance companies are authorized to insure employers who elect to come under the act.

The labor men are much opposed to this on the ground that the compensation insurance ought to be kept entirely in the hands of the state company organized under the act. They have several amendments to take away away this insurance feature.

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## GLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

## New Direct Election Bill Likely to Be Considered

## WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION

## Long Fight Promised Over Two Most Important Features—Walsh Not Pleased With Job of Investigating

## Vote Buying in New Bedford—Report on Spread of Infantile Paralysis Almost Due—Other Gossip

Friends of Senator Crane do not generally favor the direct election of United States senators, and yet there is a senators' bill that is being talked among conservative Republicans that does not look very bad.

That bill provides for a test of sentiment in each election district by way of instructions to representatives. It means that Senator Crane or his opponent would have to carry a certain number of representatives and senatorial districts in order to win the election.

This bill differs from the bills now presented which provide for a statewide vote upon the senatorship by way of indicating a preference.

The district bill has been the subject of a number of conferences this week, and while nothing definite has been decided it is a good guess that the matter will be seriously under consideration before the end of the year is in sight. Talk about the retirement of the junior senator is quite discredited.

## Walsh's Plans

David I. Walsh is not going to take the lead as petitioner for any further investigation of New Bedford. Walsh has made no secret of the fact that such investigations as the one in which he has participated are very distasteful to him. He has told many friends in confidence that he would have rather done anything than to go down to New Bedford on the quest of the Boston Post.

It was Walsh who suggested that a commission be appointed to take evidence in the matter. But he is not the petitioner. He believes that the collectors of evidence should be taken from the bench.

Many believe that with three arrests and one conviction the New Bedford investigation has been settled for good. The Post, however, is pretty likely to demand a continuance of the matter under the commission proposed and to keep the investigation open.

Walsh, however, intends so far as he can to take only a nominal part in it. He is a candidate for governor next year if Governor Foss goes so far into national politics as to take him out of the field.

Progressive "Charlie" "Charlie" Underhill of Somerville is regarded by the plain Republican progressives and by the militant Republican progressives as their probable leader in the house this year. It is true that Channing Cox of Boston offered to the legislature the petition of Raymond Oveson for direct presidential primaries. But Cox has become chairman of the committee on judiciary and must stick pretty close to the program of the stalwarts.

Underhill, however, who was floor leader last year, went down to the foot of the class when Speaker Walker retired. He is not close to his rival, Cushing, who won the speaker-ship, and he has no official responsibility about keeping the stalwart organization together.

All this is indicated by his first move, which he promises will be developed as the session wears on. He has presented a petition for the enactment of a bill to limit the hours of women to forty-eight a week. It still further modifies the fifty-four-hour law of last year.

## Mrs. Evans Leader

Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston is fast getting to be a real political leader of the type of Henry George. She is the hardest worker for the minimum wage bill, which is to be a unique feature of the legislature, and she is a decided exponent of many progressive doctrines, among them the single tax.

In the minimum wage commission she has been decidedly the weightiest and most aggressive member, both because of disposition and the time at her disposal.

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The contracting out amendment is proposed by the employing interests and it permits employers to go before the industrial accident board with a scheme of compensation other than that provided by the act. If the board decides that the benefits of the scheme proposed are as beneficial at least as that provided for in the act, the board may sanction that scheme.

The workingmen's compensation act goes into effect next July. It has come to stay. The only questions before the legislature this year are those intended to make the act more perfect than it is. There is a good six months' fight promised over the two big features proposed.

Two Candidates Two members of the compensation commission are spoken of as candidates for the industrial accident board. The act provides for a board of three whose chairman is to receive \$5000 a year and the other two members \$3000. But the amendments proposed by the commission reduce the salaries to \$5000 and \$4500 and increase the board to five members.

One of the men said to be much opposed to this change is Amos Saunders, who is a member of the commission. "Joe" Parks, however, favors the amendment. Both Saunders and Parks have been mentioned for places on the board.

"Anterior Poliomyelitis" "Anterior Poliomyelitis" is the subject upon which the state board of health is addressing the legislature. It means in English infantile paralysis and the board finds that it is alarmingly on the increase. A long report upon the subject will soon be in the legislature as a result of the \$10,000 investigation that the board has been making. There is a recommendation for \$5000 more and it will doubtless be granted by the legislature. The report will make some very practical suggestions to all the fathers and mothers in the state as to how they can prevent and cure the disease.

A new feature of health matters this year is the appeal for anti-typhoid anti-toxin, which the state board says has got beyond the experimental stage.

## Watch and Ward Police

The Watch and Ward society has begun work in earnest for a bill that will give it an efficient police force throughout the state. It asks for its officers practically all the powers that are conferred upon members of the state police. It will be an interesting thing to see how the district police and the members of the local bodies take to the suggestion.

The secretary of the society, J. Frank Chase, is an energetic official who puts plenty of brains into the Watch and Ward work. If he gets his bill signed it will be a tribute to his capacity to secure legislation.

## Hours of Drug Clerks

In the midst of all kinds of suggestions to reduce the hours of labor the voice of the poor drug clerk is heard. The voice says that there are really no hours. It is all the time. And so the clerk respectfully asks the general court to make a law which shall say that the drug clerk shall not work more than twelve hours a day.

Drug clerks have not before asked for any laws affecting their profession, and they are likely to get an attentive audience when they stream up on Beacon hill the day of the hearing.

## Troublesome Times

It may be a sign of troublesome times when so eminent an agitator and social reformer as Morrison I. Swift is abroad. Never has Mr. Swift presented so many sweeping petitions in the legislature. They are so sweeping that he finds it difficult to get anybody to introduce them except by request.

The last one which has turned up is a bill to expend \$1,000,000 for a temple of peace to match some of the half million armories. He wishes to establish a school for judges and lawmakers, and a home and school for unfortunate women. Swift may be remembered way back in the days of Governor Greenhalge, when he marched up the hill at the head of an army which cried for bread, and somewhat later in the times of Governor Guild, when he marshalled an army several times and went to the legislature demanding the passage of an act to furnish work for the unemployed.

## Biennials

Senator Luke S. Stowe of Springfield is preparing to make his bill for biennial elections one of the features of the session. Mr. Stowe believed in biennials when he was a member of the house and he treasured the idea. It was the first bill he introduced in the senate.

## Misery and Mystery

Misery is a tough name for a town. This is what some of the people up Salem way thought when they began to form plans for a new town to consist of Great and Little Misery Islands. It did not look like a good town to live in. Nobody would want to live in Misery, so it was said. And yet the inhabitants of these islands believe that they should form a separate township.

They have found the way out. They have petitioned for a township to be known as "Mystery Islands" and their bill will soon come before the committee on towns. It is not so bad to live in Mystery.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Gilman late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Albert E. Gilman who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

ON the petition of Angie M. Cross of Andover in the County of Essex, the wife of Willard Cross, formerly of said Andover, now of unknown residence, representing that she has been deserted by and is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from her said husband.

It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Willard Cross to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in the County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of January A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days at least before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known post-office address; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Warlike Preparations Being  
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### SHARPSHOOTERS GUARD MILL

Stationed at Windows of Atlantic Plant, Upon Which It is Believed Rioters Will Vent Their Fury—Large Quantity of Dynamite Said to Have Been Purchased For Strikers—Clash Between Soldiers and Strikers During Parade Comes Close to Disastrous Ending

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 18.—Following a clash between a band of several thousand striking mill workers and the militia yesterday, in which many were injured and bruised, the circulation of Black Hand letters and the report that many gun men have augmented the ranks of the radical demonstrators, the city is in a state of high excitement.

Fearing a night attack and dynamiting, the mills were barricaded last night and extreme precaution was taken.

Mayor Scanlon today will ask a loan of \$500,000 for the city from the state, to be made outside the debt limit and on long-term bonds.

Bales of cotton were rolled behind the gateways of the Atlantic mill and sharpshooters were stationed at its windows. On this mill, which has been running in the face of opposition, it is believed the strikers will vent their fury.

While warlike preparations are being made, strenuous efforts are still in progress to put an end to this great industrial struggle. Colonel Sweetser called Joseph J. Ettor, organizer of the strikers, to a conference last evening. He suggested that a settlement might be made and Ettor promised to hear the plan. There will be another conference today. Sweetser will be arbitrator.

**Movement on Large Scale**  
Bread riots are feared as the strikers become low in funds. The demonstration of the numerical force of those out of the mills shows that the movement is of a greater scale than has been admitted. Its members have been inflamed by the harangues of the labor leaders who are shouting the Socialist theories of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Lawrence is filled with ugly rumors and it is feared that there may be a desperate encounter between the militia and the strikers today, when another big parade is planned.

The military authorities have been informed that a large band of armed Italians is coming here from Boston with the intention of fighting the troops if the parade is interfered with, and Sweetser has been told that a large quantity of dynamite has been purchased for the strikers.

Many of the Italian operatives who have refused to join the strikers have received Black Hand letters, threatening them with death if they do not leave the mills, and secret information has been given to mill owners which makes them fear that attempts may be made to blow up the mills.

**Clash Follows Parade**  
The fight between the strikers and soldiers yesterday afternoon culminated in a mammoth parade through the streets of the city. By a narrow margin, slaughter was prevented. The diplomacy of Sweetser diverted an opening of hostilities that might have turned the city into a battleground.

Led by a young man carrying a large American flag, the strikers attempted to enter Canal street, which is a private way and which runs past nearly all the larger mills. As several thousand swept into the narrow thoroughfare, they encountered a platoon of Battery C, which had been stationed to prevent access to the mills from this point. Rushing on them, the soldiers pounced the strikers over the heads with the wagon spokes they carried in the absence of rifles.

Overpowered by numbers they were pushed back, though several of the strikers were seriously injured. Realizing that more desperate measures must be taken, the battymen drew their revolvers, and the advancing line halted, the strikers beginning throwing chunks of ice. Several of the soldiers were hit in the faces, and one of them was knocked down and trampled on.

**A Second Attack**  
Just as Captain Cox, in command of the battery, came to the head of his men to order them to fire, the strikers fell back into Hampshire street, and one of their leaders shouted: "Don't fire, we will not make any trouble." A second lot, 300 or more of the strikers plunged headlong at the soldiers, and the smash of the clubs began a second tattoo on heads and backs of the strikers. No shots were fired.

At Atlantic street, a detachment of infantry that had been summoned from the mill entrances came down on a double quick. They faced the strikers in a solid line with fixed bayonets, dropped to waist level,

"Back or we will charge," shouted an officer.

"It is a mistake," said one of the strike leaders. "We simply want to march. Let us go on and we will go to our halls and break up."

### Sweetser's Diplomacy

Colonel Sweetser just then arrived and it was about time, for there was trouble brewing on both sides. Sweetser, after a short parley, said they could go through one of the streets but not upon any of the other mill streets.

Cheering the militia and waving their flags, the strikers started on, apparently peacefully, toward Union street. At the junction of Union and Canal streets, they suddenly veered to the right and attempted to rush past the infantry stationed there and toward the Wood, Ayer and Duck mills, in which much machinery was demolished Friday.

Lieutenant Davis swung his platoon across the street and ordered the strikers back or he would charge.

One of the strikers started forward with the flag. He was pulled back and the order went out to forward march for the infantry. Before the advancing line of steel, the strikers dispersed and the crisis was past.

### LIABILITY LAW STANDS

Supreme Court Says State Courts May Enforce the Act of 1908

Washington, Jan. 16.—The constitutionality of the employers' liability law passed by congress in 1908 was upheld by the supreme court of the United States in all cases before it. The court also decided that state courts may enforce that act when local laws are appropriate.

This was the second and finally successful attempt of congress to change the old common law rule that an employee of a common carrier could not procure damages for injuries received in his employment when the injuries resulted from the negligence of a fellow-servant.

The first law, that enacted in 1906, was declared unconstitutional in 1908 because it embraced within its terms a regulation of intrastate commerce as well as interstate.

## PHELPS MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Decision of Governor's Council  
Seals Fate of Richeson

Boston, Jan. 18.—The fate of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, in the opinion of lawyers, officials and members of the governor's council, practically was decided by the council yesterday afternoon.

It was not an out and out vote on the sentence to death of Richeson, for several of the councillors do not believe the commutation of Richeson's sentence will ever come to them. It was their action on the efforts of the governor to commute the sentence of Silas N. Phelps that gives a line on the action on Richeson, if they are called on to act.

When the decision on Phelps came it was the same as given by the old council, and it would seem now that Phelps must die during the week beginning Jan. 21.

This decision generally is regarded as settling Richeson's chance of escaping death. It is held at the state house that if the council would not show leniency in dealing with a man who forcibly repelled an outsider's entrance into his home there can be no possible chance for leniency in the case of a man who coolly and deliberately plotted the death of a loving, trusting girl.

### FOSS' LIFE THREATENED

Boston Police Looking For Desperate Italians From New York

Boston, Jan. 18.—Inspector Rooney of the local police, with six Italian-speaking patrolmen, scoured the North and West Ends last night in a search for men who had arrived in Boston from New York, and who had threatened the life of Governor Foss because of his having ordered out the militia in Lawrence.

The information had come to the state and city authorities through an informer, a resident of New York city.

All day yesterday there was an additional state officer on guard at the executive rooms, and every visitor was a subject of careful inspection. The governor himself paid no attention to the report sent by the informer.

### WINS UNIQUE DISTINCTION

City Without a Church Will Have Open Saloons on Sundays

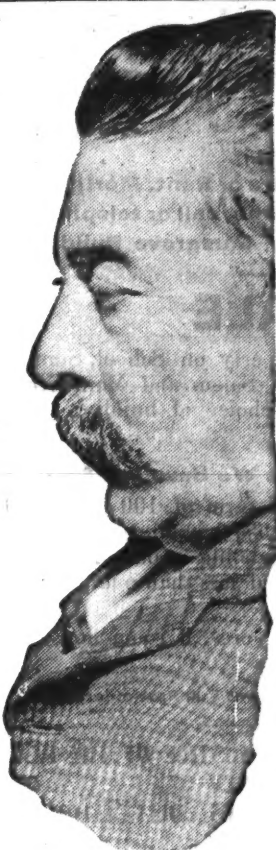
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17.—Verona, a suburb of Los Angeles, and believed to be the only incorporated city in the United States that has not a single church, voted for "wet" Sundays yesterday.

There are three saloons. Fifty women voted, most of them voting "wet."

Flies Eighty-Eight Miles an Hour Paris, Jan. 15.—Pierre J. Vedrine, the French aviator, established a new world's record for speed when he flew 88.23 miles in one hour.

## JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ

President of Cuba, Who Faces Intervention in His Republic



### TROOPS AND SHIPS READY

United States Gives Cuba Warning of Possible Intervention

Washington, Jan. 17.—The state department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

Troops are ready to board transports for Cuba within twenty-four hours after receiving orders, while the North Atlantic fleet is close to Cuba and could establish an effective blockade around the island in very short order.

## WOMEN IN SWEDEN TO HAVE SUFFRAGE

Full and Equal Share With Men in the Government

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—Women are henceforth to take a full and equal share with men in the political life of Sweden. The speech from the throne at the opening of the riksdag contained the announcement that a bill was to be introduced enfranchising women and making them eligible at the elections to the riksdag on the same conditions as men.

Every Swede over 24 years of age and not under any legal disability has the right to vote for members of the second chamber.

King Gustaf, who opened the sessions of the riksdag in person, says he regards it as right and in the best interests of the state that women should be placed on this equality with men.

### CONFIRMED AS FELLOW

Harvard Overseers Act on Bacon's Election by Corporation

Boston, Jan. 18.—The election of Robert Bacon, '80, to be a fellow of Harvard university, made recently by the Harvard corporation, was concurred in by the board of overseers at an adjourned meeting held in this city. He will take the place of Francis C. Lowell, who died several months ago.

Mr. Bacon, who for two years has been French ambassador, has sent his resignation to President Taft and it has been accepted. He will remain in Paris until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

### MASSACRE OF MANCHUS

Report of Killing of Ten Thousand in Shensi is Confirmed

Peking, Jan. 16.—The Kansu Imperial army, after much fighting, has succeeded in pushing its way to within sixty miles of Shensi, the capital of Shensi province.

The entire province is in a state of complete turmoil. Many towns have been looted and deserted.

The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels in the Shensi district is confirmed.

**Miners For Government Ownership**  
Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Government ownership of all industries was favored by the United Mine Workers of America, now in convention here, in a resolution unanimously adopted.

**Steamer Founders Off Scotland**  
Aberdeen, Jan. 18.—A large steamer, er foundered in a storm near Peterhead and it is feared that all on board have perished.

## UNAUTHORIZED BY PRESIDENT

Hitchcock's Government Ownership  
Plan Stirs Taft

### SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE

Conference is Followed by Formal Statement That Postmaster General Expresses Personal Views—Plan Not Yet Brought Before Cabinet—News to Statesmen at Capitol—Washington Much Agitated

Washington, Jan. 16.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's pronouncement in favor of government ownership and operation of the telegraph lines, as an adjunct of the postoffice department, stirred official Washington as few administrative acts have in recent years.

The postmaster general's statement was news to the White House and is said to have caused the greatest surprise there. This was evident when efforts were made to recall the announcement. This effort, however, did not come from Hitchcock.

President Taft sent for Postmaster General Hitchcock to explain why he announced he would recommend to congress the government ownership of telegraph lines without first consulting the president.

From the White House came word before the arrival of the postmaster general that any view which Hitchcock might express upon the question of government ownership of telegraph lines or any other public utility was his own personal view and was not the policy of the administration.

Shortly after the conference, the White House issued a formal statement saying that there was no friction between the president and his postmaster general and making it clear that Hitchcock would not leave the cabinet as a result of his statement.

Mr. Taft's official statement says the recommendation of the postmaster general that it would be well for the government to buy the telegraph lines and incorporate them in the postoffice system appeared in an earlier annual report submitted by him to the president. It was decided at the suggestion of the president to postpone reference of the matter to another year and not to bring it forward then, because of the recommendation of many other important changes, including the postal savings bank and the parcels post.

"The postmaster general intended to bring this matter to the attention of the president before the publication in advance of this part of his report," says the statement. "After having made preparation for publication he was suddenly called out of town without having done so."

"His conclusion as to the wisdom of taking over the telegraph lines had been reached only after a full investigation and consideration. As the report containing the recommendations has not yet been submitted to the president it has not yet been considered by him or by the cabinet with a view to presenting it to congress."

Senators and representatives generally did not learn of the proposed recommendation until they read it in the papers. Most generally discussed on all the reports is one to the effect that pressure may be brought to bear upon Hitchcock not to make the recommendation.

### FINED FOR BLACKLISTING

Secretary of Manufacturers' Association Convicted at Hartford

Hartford, Jan. 18.—The first conviction for the violation of the "black-listing law," passed by the last general assembly, was secured in the police court here when Charles Lay, secretary of the Manufacturers' association of Hartford, was found guilty and fined \$50.

The case was brought on complaint of Labor Commissioner Connolly, who charged that Lay gathered and disseminated among members of the association information regarding the character, skill and habits of persons, whereby their chances of securing employment were affected.

### MRS. SCHENK'S JAIL FARE

Husband Need Not Pay Men Who Furnished Her Meals

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The suit of cafe proprietors against John O. Schenk for \$142 for meals served to his wife, Laura F. Schenk, while she was in jail charged with trying to poison him, was decided in favor of the defendant.

The court held that a husband was not responsible for his wife's meals while she was in jail. This decision may affect the suit of Mrs. Schenk's counsel for \$45,000 fees.

### Harvester Trust Appeals

Washington, Jan. 17.—The International Harvester company filed in the supreme court of the United States an appeal from the action of the supreme court of Missouri in ousting it from the state under the state anti-trust laws.



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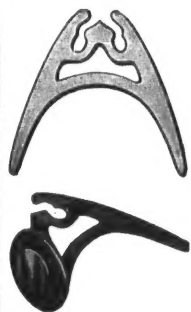


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### The Lawrence Strike

The scare-head announcement in a Boston paper that the writer of this column had endorsed the Lawrence strikers, in a speech he made before a Boston gathering on Wednesday evening, leads to a word of comment upon the Lawrence situation.

The writer not only did not endorse the Lawrence strikers, but he did emphatically insist that the most important duty of government today, was to impress upon these law-breakers a respect for law and order, and an understanding that the foundation upon which our government rests is a constitution that teaches that not only life but property is sacred. And this as a part of the process of refining the "undesirable," whoever he may be, into the American citizen.

Perhaps it is too optimistic, for one to take the position that these men of many nations can be made into desirable citizens, but if it is, then the theory upon which our nation is being developed is all wrong. The "land of opportunity" calls all men to its work and promise, in a confidence that there is a part for each one in its plan. Coming with others have been, and probably there will continue to be, many men who will be unworthy, incompetent, vicious, and some wholly undesirable. The mills and manufacturing of this great manufacturing nation are the great refinery through which these people have been passing for fifty years. Left to their own labors the result has been highly satisfactory; misled by wild and rabid agitators, they have been part of many outbreaks, but all the time the metal of American citizenship has grown purer, and the dross has grown comparatively less.

The poor, misguided toilers who are now being led to deeds of violence and passion in Lawrence are far from being all bad. They are ignorant of our laws and our institutions. They want work and a wage sufficient for their needs. The slight loss in pay would not have affected one in ten of them, had not the professional agitator seen his turn coming in the wake of the turn that made the disastrous law under the direction of the political demagogue and the reformer.

The hot blood of many of them has been easily inflamed, and a wild and passionate force has thrown discretion to the winds and raves in Lawrence streets, much of it without knowing why.

The process of refining is sometimes a hard and bitter one, and when the caldron boils over as it is now doing in Lawrence, it is only through a miracle that some are saved from being consumed by the fire.

So much for the toilers and the social problem involved. The other side of it is the manufacturers' side.

With working hours in Massachusetts

setts on a shorter schedule than in any other state where manufacturing is carried on, to yield to the present demand would mean a step toward a still shorter working week, and a still further increased cost for production. The manufacturers cannot yield and continue to develop business in Massachusetts, and those who are quick to judge and comment unfavorably upon the "rich corporations" have not fairly estimated the economic problem that is involved in this present issue.

The bloodshed in the city is regretted by everybody. These people are known to be the future citizens of the country, and those who study the history of the past and the promise of the future, know that by proper education and training there is just as much promise in many of these newer nationalities as there was in early days of the old. It isn't an easy lesson to teach classes of this sort, that property is just as sacred as life under the American constitution, but it must be taught, and if the lessons must be given in the streets of Lawrence, then Lawrence has its great duty to perform.

Everyone has sympathy with the strikers in the misguided condition in which they now are. No man can understand the economic problems who does not stand with the manufacturers, for they must hold firm, if they do their duty to the manufacturing interests of Massachusetts, in which the capital of both money and labor is so deeply involved.

### Editorial Cinders

One of the most encouraging things about the Lawrence disturbance is the vigorous and efficient way in which the authorities have taken hold of the situation. Mayor Scanlon and his entire board of aldermen have never hesitated a minute in their duty of preserving order if possible, and protecting property, and all good citizens must rejoice in the promise for good government contained in this first and very severe test of Lawrence's new administration.

The Free church has reason to be very happy over the latest gift to come to it from Mr. George H. Torr, long one of Andover's leading citizens. And one of the most gratifying features attending the gift was a sentiment in the letter in which the donor stated that it gave him added pleasure to send the gift because of his long-time association in business with many of the members and attendants of the Free church.

From all accounts the winter is to yield a crop of ice of more than average excellence for next season. Both Andover dealers are getting their work of cutting under way and an abundance is therefore assured. Well blessing to follow a severe winter week.

### Abbot Academy Notes

Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Harriet McLean, a sister of Miss Philena McLean, spoke to the school about Mexico, where she lived for several years. She told of the daily life of the Mexicans with their strange old customs, and of the interesting nine days' Christmas celebration. After the lecture, an opportunity was given the school to see a large number of interesting and pretty things that Miss McLean had brought back with her from Mexico.

A delightful performance of "Fanchon the Cricket," a version of George Sand's "La Petite Fadette," was given Tuesday evening in Davis Hall by the Senior Middle Class before the school and a very few friends.

Fanchon was very graceful and charming to look upon and acted with much spirit; the parts of her lover and his twin brother were also admirably taken, as were those of the peasant father and mother, and the old witch. The costumes, while not exactly true to the time and place of the story, were pretty and effective. The introduction of a real live rooster added a touch of realism. The whole play was thoroughly enjoyed by the actors and by the audience.

### Home for Aged People

Happy New Year was all right for Andover, for before the year was fifteen days old, the Free church was made happy by Mr. Torr's most generous gift.

That's not all, though. The Andover Home for Aged People, so many years a dream, was made a reality by the purchase of a house, but within a week it has become a veritable home through large sums of money that have been sent for its furnishing, from two families whose unstinting and far-reaching gifts in other years have done much to make Andover the grand old town it is. A thousand dollars from one lady, and the promise of furnishings for a room from another, fills the hearts of all interested people with happiness. Ah! yes, Happy New Year rings true.

J. Duke Smith, Esq., has accepted the vacant place on the Board of Managers caused by the resignation of Hon. John N. Cole.

### Unclaimed Letters

Arnold, Chas. W. Barron, W.  
Boone, Louis C. Burrill, Miss E.  
Chaffee, Charles C., Jr. Cooper, C. E.  
Cross, Ali Dakin, A. H.  
Lorr, Mrs. L. L. Eaton, Mrs. Arthur  
Endicott, Mary S. Hart, Mrs. H. John  
Hazen, Mrs. Charles Klein, Mrs. H.  
Towle, George R. Weeter, Lloyd

### Mr. Bailey a Candidate

A statement having gained some circulation, that Selectman Samuel H. Bailey would not be a candidate for re-election, he has been asked by a Townsman representative as to his position. In reply, Mr. Bailey says that he is a candidate and feels very confident of a larger vote than ever.

Questioned as to the statement that he had promised not to run when, making his last campaign, Mr. Bailey stated that he may have said at that time that he didn't expect to run again, but "with a strong following of citizens approving his course and supporting him for re-election, there is no pledge of any sort standing in the way of my standing for another term."

### The Chadwick Club Concerts

The first concert in the series being given this season by the Chadwick club of Lawrence took place last Wednesday evening, and was a complete success. The artist of the evening was Marie Sundelius, soprano, assisted by the Strube Orchestra club.

The second concert will take place on February 14, when the Stephen Townsend quartet will appear. The personnel of the quartet is as follows: Grace B. Williams, soprano; Bertha Cushing Child, alto; Clarence Shirley, tenor; Stephen Townsend, bass. These soloists are all well known, and that the evening will be a musical treat is certain.

The third and last concert will be given by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra club and Clara Sexton, soprano, on March 13. This will also be an evening full of pleasure for music lovers.

The concerts are all on Wednesday evenings and commence at eight o'clock. Each associate member of the club receives two tickets to each concert, the cost being \$3.00. Membership cards and tickets may be obtained at Dyer & Co.'s or Knappier & Dimmock's, Lawrence, or from any active member of the club. Single admission tickets are \$1.00.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha R. Barton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Rhodes, to Austin James Brown, P. A. '10, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rundell Brown of Adams, N. Y., and New York City.

### Birth

In Lawrence, January 9, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse of this town.

## A BIG NEW FACTORY

Tyer Rubber Company Will Begin a New Plant on Railroad Street in Early Spring

Rumors of important additions to the Tyer Rubber Company plant have been current for some time, but any official announcement of the plans for building as contemplated has not been made by the officials until the present week.

Announcement is now made by the Company that as soon as building operations can begin, work will at once start on the construction of the first of a group of buildings to be erected by the Company on the land recently acquired on Railroad Street, known as the Niotus Club Field. Plans are in preparation by Charles T. Main, the well-known engineer, and as soon as estimates have been had, the work of construction will be started.

On account of the constantly increasing demand for goods manufactured by this company, it has been considered absolutely necessary to commence the construction of another factory, and it has been decided by the management to erect three large brick buildings this year, providing about 150,000 square feet of floor space. The Company is also preparing for an extension of its automobile tire business, which has had a remarkable initial season and promises a rapid growth during the coming year, as the plans of the Company contemplate not only an extensive campaign for the Tyrian Inner Tube, which is already established in the favor of automobiles, but for an automobile shoe of new and improved design.

The Company intend the erection of additional buildings from time to time, so that in all probability in the near future, the present land owned by them will be completely covered with a new and thoroughly up-to-date manufacturing plant in every respect.

### The Weber Quartet Concert

A small but intensely interested audience gathered in the town hall last Friday evening to hear the first entertainment in the series being conducted by the Punctured Alumni association and the Senior class. The Weber male quartet of Boston, assisted by Miss Marion H. Clarke, reader, furnished the program, giving an excellent concert of quartet and solo numbers and readings.

The personnel of the quartet is as follows: A. C. Prescott, first tenor; A. F. Cole, second tenor; C. H. Woods, baritone; W. E. Davidson, bass. Their numbers were well selected, and, without exception, very well rendered. Mr. Davidson has a voice of unusual strength and range, and his exhibition of it in the ensemble work made a decided hit. His appearance preparatory to his solo was the signal for hearty applause. Every number was much enjoyed and the quartet generously responded on each occasion.

Miss Clarke also contributed greatly to the success of the entertainment, by the charming way in which she read several selections. Her first appearance and the demureness with which she gave the amusing sketch "By Courier," won her audience completely.

The program was as follows:

"On the Sea"	Quartet	Back
Reading, "By Courier"	Miss Clarke	O'Henry
Tenor solo, Selected	Mr. Prescott	
"Water Lilies"	Quartet	Lindens
Reading, "The Abandoned Elopement"	Miss Clarke	Lincoln
Bass solo, Selected	Mr. Davidson	Burton
Reading, "Strongheart"	Miss Clarke	Gibson
Lullaby	Quartet	

### Burns Concert in Boston

According to their annual custom, the Boston Caledonian club of Boston will observe in a fitting manner the 153d anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. This will be their fifty-eighth celebration and the concert which will be given under their auspices in Mechanics Building, Boston, on Thursday evening, January 25, promises to offer an evening of pleasure to those who know and love Scottish songs.

The following artists have been engaged for the concert: Miss Jean Sherburne, soprano; Miss Flora Hardy, contralto; William Fullerton, tenor; W. C. Cockburn, baritone; Ronald C. Mustarde, violinist; and the Misses Irving and McLaughlin sisters, dancers. Dunbar's band and orchestra and the Highland Brass Association Pipe band will furnish music for the dancing. Tickets, adults, 75 cents; children, 25 cents.

### Phillips Organ Recital

Professor Ashton gave the following program at the Phillips Academy organ recital last Wednesday afternoon:

Andante con moto	Schubert
Allegro	Schubert
Fantasia in D minor, op. 174	Merkel
Allegretto	Tours
The Little Shepherd	Debussy
Scherzo Symphonique	Debussy-Ponsan

Last Sunday evening at the special service of the I. O. G. T. at the Free church, the new piano just purchased was used for the first time. The instrument is a Chickering concert grand of the most improved type and of rich tone. The purchase was made possible through the enterprise of the original members of the Dorcas circle who started the fund four years ago. Concerts and private subscriptions have added to the fund from time to time. Some rare musical treats are in store for the people of the Free church.

### Second Entertainment Next Week

The second entertainment in the Punctured series will take place next Wednesday evening. The entertainers will be Walter Eccles and the four College Girls, who will present an attractive program, consisting of the following suggestive numbers: The girls in caps and gowns, the mandolin quartet, the girls in Scotch costume and Mr. Eccles in Highland regalia, the football game, the funny Dutch school, "The Dreamer," the parol girls, grand opera selections, the peasants and the drum corps.

Mr. Eccles and the college girls are said to be excellent entertainers. Their program has been favorably commented upon by the press wherever they have appeared. One critic said, "Crisp, catchy, dashing, mirthful, tuneful, and busy—all this and more can truthfully be said of the College Girls and Mr. Eccles. . . . The numbers were presented in a way so new and refreshing that they fairly snapped and cracked like a new shirt-front."

### K. of C. Officers Installed

Andover council, K. of C., installed its recently elected officers last night as follows. The installing officer was District Deputy William Thornton and suite from Lowell.

Grang knight, John MacDonald; deputy grand knight, John Hurley; chancellor, Timothy Mahoney; warden, James Green; financial secretary, Patrick Barrett; recording secretary, William Haggerty; treasurer, Bernard MacDonald; trustee for three years, John F. Sweeney; inside guard, James Haverly; outside guard, Daniel Harrington.

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**FIFTY YEARS AN ICE DEALER**

**B. F. Holt, Oldest Business Man in Andover. Interesting Development of Ice Business in Last Half Century**

Uncomfortable and disadvantageous as has been the cold weather of the past two weeks to many people and many business concerns, to the ice men it has been a distinct boon. The prolonged cold has caused the ponds to freeze to more than the required thickness, and ice-cutting in many places is already well under way. Twelve and fourteen inches and even more is the report from many nearby ponds.

Yesterday morning, twenty-five men in the employ of Andover's veteran ice-dealer, B. F. Holt, began the harvesting of the year's supply of ice. The commencement of the work recalls the long years of service which Mr. Holt has given to the town and community since the time when in 1861 he first went into business here. It also recalls the remarkable development in the ice business which has been made in the last half century.

Mr. Holt has the distinction of being the oldest business man in Andover. Beginning in a small way fifty-one years ago, he went into the ice business, cutting his ice on the two ponds in the Holt District between which his house then stood. In 1873 he and his brother, Lewis T. Holt, went to Lawrence and bought out an ice company there, carrying on the business in that way until 1888. In that year the Lawrence Ice Company was formed, of which Mr. Holt is now president, and his brother treasurer. The history of the company for the past twenty-four years has been one of steadily increasing success.

The same has been true of the fifty-one years of Mr. Holt's private business in Andover. At times he has had to meet with competition from some half dozen companies, but all have retired except the flourishing People's Ice Company, which had its inception five years ago. As stated above, Mr. Holt's house used to stand between the two ponds in the Holt District. When he moved it to its present location, he dug an artificial pond nearby, which covers about three acres.

The development of the ice business and the great increase in demand for the article is intensely interesting. Fifty years ago, ice was a luxury; in the majority of homes it was unknown; housewives utilized springhouses, cool cellars, etc., instead of using the more modern methods of refrigeration; ice cream was almost an unknown quantity in private families and the demand for ice was consequently of no great magnitude. Gradually, however, as with all luxuries, its use became more and more common, until today only the very poorest of families, or those who have unusual accommodations which they can utilize, think they can get along without it. Now enormous quantities of ice are consumed yearly, and the trade is carried on with briskness not only in the summer months but, at the present time, in the winter as well. Markets, hotels, etc., and many private families now purchase ice the year round. Fifty years ago this last was very far from being the case; ice men had to turn to other employments in the cold weather; only during the few hot months was there any demand for ice.

Methods of harvesting the ice crop have changed but little in fifty years. The same ice-ploughs and groovers are used as then and the method of filling the icehouses is practically the same with the exception that now steam is used instead of horse-power in elevating the huge cakes, and carrying them up the chutes, into the houses.

Prices have altered considerably, however, as was but natural. Ice is of course much cheaper now than it was half a century ago. This is due to the increase in demand, and to the improvement in the methods of delivery.

Mr. Holt's Andover trade now consumes about 5000 tons yearly. Of this he cuts 2000 tons on the pond near his home, and 3000 on Pomp's pond. It is interesting to note that of the customers to whom he first delivered ice fifty-one years ago, only one is now living and still trading with him, Mrs. Henry Burr of Elm street. The Lawrence Ice Company of which Mr. Holt is president, cuts 55000 tons every winter, part on the Merrimack river, part on Mystic pond, Methuen, and another part at Lake Cochichewick, North Andover.

**Phillips Academy Notes**

The basketball schedule for this season has been arranged and consists of seven games. There is one open date. Matches have been arranged with Stearns School, M. I. T., Dartmouth Freshmen, New Hampshire State College, Cushing Academy, and Yale Freshmen.

Plans are being made for the Senior reception and Junior Promenade which are to take place on February 21.

The prospects are excellent for a good swimming team.

The twentieth anniversary of Forum will be celebrated this evening. W. B. Parker, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, Professor Forbes, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Fuess, Mr. Stearns and Mr. Leonard will speak.

Mr. Leonard has been appointed a member of a committee of three to represent the College Board at the National English Conference to be held in New York this winter.

Mr. Barton announces that he will give away another live pig at the theatre next Thursday night. Anybody attending next week will stand a chance to secure this porker. The winner who secured the last one sold it for \$6 next day, and this on an investment of 10 cents, was highly satisfactory. Drop in next week and see if you can't be as lucky. In addition, an extra good run of pictures is assured for all the week.

**Insurance Company's Annual**

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held Monday at its home office in the National Bank building. John H. Flint and Burton S. Flagg were re-elected directors for four years, and Thomas P. Parsons, chartered public accountant, was chosen auditor for the business of 1912.

The report of the treasurer showed over \$11,400,000 of business written with the premium thereon the largest of any year in the history of the company.

The surplus as of December 31, 1911, stands at the highest figure since 1894—18 years ago.

Increase for the year in amount at risk \$1,582,000

Increase for the year in cash assets 26,576

Increase for the year in reserve 19,835

Increase for the year in surplus 4,386

The underwriting profit for the year places the company among the first three of the Massachusetts Mutual companies, which is very gratifying to the policy holders in view of the extensive loss ratio prevailing during the past year.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately after the meeting of the corporation, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph A. Smart; secretary and treasurer, Burton S. Flagg; assistant secretary, Frederic G. Moore.

**Wedding****FRENCH—HOWATT**

A quiet home wedding took place on Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes E. French, 127 Main street, when Mrs. French's sister, Miss Lilla Howatt was united in marriage with Samuel L. French of Concord, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

The bride wore a becoming traveling dress, and immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for New York. About the first of February they will sail on an extended trip to the Bermudas. On their return they will reside in Concord, N. H.

Mrs. French has many friends in Andover who wish her success in her new life. Mr. French is connected with a large shoe concern in his home city. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

**Free Church C. E. Officers**

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Alice M. Yates; vice-president, Clarence Auty; secretary, Lewis S. Paine; corresponding secretary, Bertha C. Coutts; treasurer, Margaret Hodge; pianists, Bertha Coutts and Leslie Mander.

Committees: Watch and Welcome—Sadie Bigney, John Gillespie, Helen Carnathan, Eva Hulme, Nellie Lowe, Wendall Kydd.

Prayer Meeting—Bertha Coutts, Chester Morse, Robert Dea, Alice Yates, Leslie Mander.

Social—William Hodge, Alex. Black, Robert Deyermund, Janet Caldwell, Dorothy Moncur, Margaret Black, Miriam Dyson, Geo. Keith.

Sunday School and Visiting—Lillian Crowe, Mary M. Black, Elizabeth Dick, Eva Howell, Jessie Moncur.

Missionary—Elmer Philbrick, Henry Dea, Eric Wilson, Geo. Napier, Mary Dick.

Flower—Nancy Caldwell, William Galt, Bertha Carnathan, Mary L. Black, Davina Binnie.

**ABBOTT VILLAGE**

The bowling match between the Smith & Dove five and the Essex Street five, which was to take place Thursday on the Hillside alleys, was postponed.

Thomas Denham, Brechin Terrace, was removed from his home to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on Tuesday, suffering from a tumor on the brain.

John Henderson, Jr., Red Spring road, has severed his connection with the Tyer Rubber Co., and has gone to Vergennes, Vermont.

Fred Murphy of Marland village has been confined to his home two weeks with sickness.

John Gordon of Essex street has started to work again after three weeks illness.

Mrs. James Craik is moving her belongings from 58 Essex street to Groton, Connecticut, where her husband is employed as a machinist.

Quite a number of people of the village attended the union meeting of the Holy Name society in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, last Sunday.

Lillie Wilkinson of Ballardvale spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Brechin terrace.

**I. O. G. N. Notes**

The Pride of Andover Juvenile Temple held their bi-weekly meeting Monday, January 15, at Abbot Village hall. In the absence of the Chief Templar, James Turner occupied the chair. After the routine business of the lodge was gone through, the big event of the evening took place in the form of a pie-eating contest.

Four boys and girls with a big piece of pie in their hand, stood waiting for the signal, and it was astonishing to see how quickly the pie disappeared. The following won prizes:

Girls—Sadie McLeish first, Annie Vannett second; boys—James Saunders first, Samuel Turner second.

Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in A. O. U. W. hall, last Tuesday. Business, election of officers for the quarter, and reports of committees. The good of the order will be Burns' night, Scotch songs and music. Alexander Valentine in charge.

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**The Boston Store of Lawrence****Mother of Local Woman Dies**

Mrs. Annie, wife of Timothy J. Hallissey, and mother of Mrs. Thomas W. Platt of this town, died Wednesday evening at her home, 364 Essex street, Lynn, at the age of sixty-five years. News of her death came as a surprise to her many friends in that city.

Mrs. Hallissey was born in Avon, and came to Lynn at the age of sixteen. She married Timothy J. Hallissey about forty-three years ago. Her maiden name was Annie Harrison.

The deceased was a member of the Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's parish. Besides her husband she leaves seven children: Mrs. Thomas W. Platt of this town; Edward Hallissey of Reading, Pa., a member of the state police; Mrs. George McMartin, John T. and Wm. Hallissey of Lynn; Misses May and Elizabeth also of that city. There are twelve grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 8 o'clock this morning from the house, followed by requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. The interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery.

**Capital Stock Increased**

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Goodwin & Kintz Co., held in the rooms of the Winchester club at Winstead, Conn. recently it was unanimously voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$50,000 to \$100,000. This will be pleasing news to business men and residents in general, because it means that the company, which had received a flattering offer to locate elsewhere, will remain in Winstead and that the business will be greatly expanded. The present plant of the company on Rowley street is taxed to its utmost capacity and the action of the stockholders yesterday would indicate an enlargement of the factory in the future as well as a substantial increase in the number of employees.

The Goodwin & Kintz Co. was incorporated under the laws of Connecticut, March 8, 1897, with a capital stock of \$12,000, and the company located at Shelton, from which place the business was removed to Winstead, in 1899, when the capital stock was increased to \$24,000. In 1903 the capital stock was again increased, this time to \$50,000. Two new brick buildings were erected for a plating room and casting shop, making a total of about 33,000 square feet of floor space.

When the company first located in Winstead its principal product was clock cases, metal trimmings for clocks and metal ornaments of various kinds. Since the manufacture of illuminating fixtures was begun, however, special attention has been devoted to this department, and its rapid growth surpassed expectations. —Winstead Evening Citizen.

Miss Ellen Emerson gave a very interesting informal talk on the Philippines before the November club last Monday afternoon. Miss Emerson is a cousin of Cameron Forbes, governor general of the Philippines, and during her visits to the islands she learned much of the life and customs of the people. Her account of the improvements in education and prison reform accomplished by Americans in the Philippines was very entertaining.

Rastus had been caught red-handed.

"Poaching again, Rastus?" said the Colonel, gravely. "I am afraid, Rastus, that you're a bad egg."

"Yassuh, dass what I is fo' sho', Cunnel," said the old man. "It's jest a plain bad aig, Cunnel."

"So you admit it, do you?" demanded the Colonel.

"Yassuh—I admits it, Cunnel, becuiz, ye know, Cunnel, dem bad aigs nebbah poaches, suh," said the old man.

Whereupon the Colonel let him off with no other punishment than a tolerably swift impact between the toe of his own boot and the tails of Uncle Rastus's frock coat.—Harper's Weekly.

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# AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## Roger on the Riot

After taking his anxious thought off the bonfires of the neighbors for awhile, Roger has come to the conclusion, in discussing the trouble in the Lawrence woolen mills, that it goes back to the time when the educated classes were falsely trained to think that a wage-worker, by working as hired help in other families than his own, or by being employed by corporations to spin and weave fabrics in company with other workers, aided by machines, rather than taking up the work at home on the hand loom, buying the yarn as in the days of the Marlands, loses the chance to rise above his so-called inferior position. Men and women alike lose caste in some way.

In my childhood, I read with avidity the "Lowell Offering," two bound volumes, (out West, I think, still in the possession of the family). I never wished to work in a gang, neither did my mother; but one of my aunts worked in the mill here with the daughters of the mill-owners and shared their rooms in the homes of the "boss." The daughters of the late Deacon Amos Abbott once ran away from home to some place in New Hampshire, where their father had a share in the mills, and worked quite a while before they were discovered and were sent home. Of course it was done for sport, but they reported "a good time."

When our family life and our workshops and mills began to be invaded by a force of discontented foreigners, who had rather "holier" and parade than to work, it became rather difficult for the native-born to hold their own. By native-born I mean children of Scotch, Irish and other nationalities who came here up to 1840, skilled workmen, men and women of fine character and courteous manner, trained to serve without losing dignity, and ready to rise to the best places we had open for them. God bless in the future the descendants of those who took hold with us in war and peace, in good and bad days, to keep our old Commonwealth of Massachusetts the cradle of Liberty. They are ours in all for good.

In these days of ignorant, lawless, unhappy, irresponsible labor, swayed and ruled by schemers, some perhaps honestly, thinking they work for "brother-men," it is hard to choose a right course in thinking and acting on the part of the capitalist and the middle class squeezed thin between the two. The longshoreman gets sixty cents an hour and spends it (who knows how?) Everybody with a job must stop work in sympathy, save perhaps some shrewd, long-headed B. & M. freight handler who has patience and a long look ahead. I must eat rice now instead of potatoes freezing on Boston wharf.

Mr. Wood has a lesson he and other employers need in selecting aid from those who care little for our institutions, who do not intend to become citizens, who are better fitted for work in the tropics, where conditions are easy. Let us hold onto all the good Italians, a gentle class of ancient stock, and let the mixture of Sicilian, Arabic, and Neapolitan hot blood go to Argentina to raise cattle for us, to places where they would be perfect windfalls, because immune from malarial poison. Do not try to mix them in with a happy, sunny lot of French Canadians, staid and stolid Germans, and all the non-rioting good fellows, who do a little thinking for themselves.

It is not for me to discuss the right of the demand, in a dull time of the markets, for wages that are not fully earned.

Here in Massachusetts, we of the blood expect to share in the ups and downs of our men of capital. We all work together, pinch in hard times and let out our belts in better days. Roger's sympathy, expressed freely, is with the honest capitalist who is "on the square." He laughs at the high cost of living and says we do not know how to make both ends meet. A lost art it is, or not practised because of "they say." Dare to be old style in dress, to pay debts before making gifts, even to the Lord, who prefers a widow's own mite to the money due the grocer; do not hold back a proper degree of fellowship for the wage-earner you say occupies an inferior position. That is a myth, and we who are thinking women, says Roger, can alter all that.

C. H. A.

## "I Object"

The following from a Trades Journal has been handed in by a reader of the Townsman:

"Whenever a resolution is introduced, he is sure to offer an objection. Sometimes he kicks on the subject matter itself. Then he protests against the form in which the resolution has been presented. Frequently he finds fault with a word in the construction of a sentence, and often he will offer an amendment which puts the original resolution out of business. He is primed for every parliamentary dispute. He seems to be familiar with every communication that is read at the meeting of the local. He knows the leaders and their foibles. He is on the job all the time, with both feet, both fists, and with a tongue that is sharper than a two-edged sword. He takes himself seriously. Never does he crack a smile. He has a mission, and everybody soon comes to know it. Often have we wished him in Timbuctoo, where he could spout to his heart's content on all the "isms" that so glibly glide off the end of his tongue."

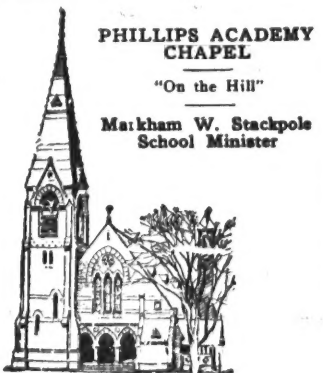
A distinguished society leader of New York, lately returned from a motor trip through France, said that her most delightful experience was hearing the French pheasants sing—the mayonnaise.—Everybody's Magazine.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



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12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30. Evening worship, with address on The Lawrence Strike.  
7.15 Tuesday. Gettysburg Castle, K. O. K. A.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.  
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
"On the Hill"  
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School Minister

10.30. Service with sermon by Rev. Charles H. Cutler, D.D.  
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlett chapel.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyle of Haverhill.

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10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
3.30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
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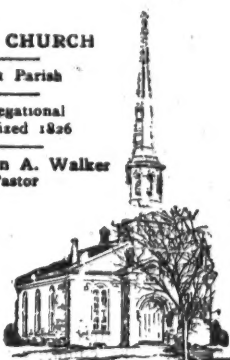
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12.00. Sunday School.  
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.45 Monday. Andover C. E. Union at North Andover.  
7.30 Friday. Monthly social of the Seamen's Friend society.

**FREE CHURCH, Congregational**  
Elm Street

Organized 1846  
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson  
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00 m. Sunday School and men's class for discussion of practical religious questions.  
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas Circle.  
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.  
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.  
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1834  
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.  
12.00 m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture by the rector: "The Life of Christ."  
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.  
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Boy Scouts.  
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.  
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. C. E. meeting.  
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.  
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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## McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

### Whist

In his sarcastic and witty short poem called "The Love of the World Reproved," Cowper, the Christian poet, speaks of card-playing as an evil to be avoided, yet says that "One as innocent regards A snug and friendly game of cards."

Another poet speaks of the "Loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind." Now neither card-playing nor laughing are particularly sinful, any more than drinking one glass of sherry at dinner or a tumbler of good beer. It is the overdoing of card-playing that, like loud laughter at a fish story, bespeaks the vacant mind. Humor of the right kind is good and the want of it is said to be the unpardonable sin spoken of in Scripture.

Solomon says that there is a time to dance, but he does not say that a public ball is the place at which to waltz. I was led to the heading of this letter on feuding the account of our firemen's annual clam feast. The first part of the evening was given up to card-playing. I do not say that that was wrong. On reading the long list of good and true men at that annual muster, it occurred to me that a good, funny stump speech by some one of the company, and a little conversation about flying machines, or the coming candidate for president, might have for once taken the place of whist. I am not finding fault with the clam muster; I have been there and enjoyed it, yet that does not hinder me from suggesting how, in my opinion, the social time might be made more social.

Conversation as our fathers knew it seems to be a lost art. After a few remarks about the weather and, as Cowper puts it, "who are wed and who are dead and who were brought to bed," subjects for lively conversation are at an end.

Well, my text was whist. France is a great card-playing country. In every restaurant, estaminet and saloon almost everybody is playing cards. Piquet is a game I never could have patience to learn.

Russia is also a card-playing country. It is notable that the more ignorant a country is, there the "Devil's picture books" are used freely. Last week I spoke about Russia and its agricultural products; perhaps one of my cousin's card-playing stories in that country may interest our firemen, as well as our whist party readers. Having arrived at the little village where the old baron's homestead, a quaint old castle and the Greek kirk were the lions of the place, my friend was welcomed as usual and told that this Saturday being the birthday of the old chief, no flax selling could be thought of till next week, and that they wished him to stay over Sunday with them and enjoy the birthday festivities. The priest of the village was one of

the guests at dinner and he being able to speak English, my Scotch flax buyer and this dignitary of the church were soon discussing "Ivanhoe" and "The Lady of The Lake." After dinner they began a snug and friendly game at cards. My cousin and this priest were partners. For opponents they had the old baron and his son, Will. They continued to play whist at twenty five cents the rubber till midnight and surely it being now Sunday morning the clergyman would stop playing and go home—vain hope. They just continued playing whist the whole night. The old baron's valet, who seemed to be used to this snug card business, brought in regularly every hour small cups of black coffee with a teaspoonful of brandy to give the coffee the proper taste. This card playing and coffee drinking continued until the church bells rang for mass. When hearing the bell the priest said, "Excuse me, but I must attend to my duty. In half an hour I will be with you." And true to his word, he came back and the snug party continued till dinner time, 6 p.m., Sunday afternoon. After dinner the old baron said, "When I get half an hour's sleep I will be ready to go on with our game, say till midnight," which promise he kept. So if any of our cranks who think whist is the genteel thing and wish the real thing, go to Russia!

Lady Cardigan, widow of the Earl of Cardigan, who led the charge of the six hundred at Balaklava, writes a book about herself and people she knew in social life. She speaks freely about cards and other pastimes. Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli) was one of her suitors and as he was then prime minister of England she thought she would consult the late King Edward about it. Edward was then Prince of Wales. They were at a house and fox-hunting party where bridge was the game. The countess took the prince into her confidence on the hunting field. Edward told her that Lord Beaconsfield was a great man but that he did not think that her ladyship would be happy with a Jew, and, by the way, you beat me at bridge last night, which Disraeli would never allow you to do. Lady Cardigan asked her uncle, Admiral Rous, what answer she should give to the premier of England and added, "If he had not such a horrid breath I would have accepted him." Admiral Rous, who had a doubtful reputation as a rather sharp card player, replied to his niece and said, "Bad breath. Yes, I lost a hundred pounds with him last night at cards and whatever you do, Catherine, don't marry that damned old Jew."

Admiral Rous died and was buried. His friends put up a neat stone at his grave with this simple inscription: "Here lies Admiral Rous Waiting the Last Trump."

IAN McDOUGALL

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Delegates to the Andover association: The pastor, the Sunday school superintendent, George S. Minor, A. Clark Richardson, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. F. H. E. Kendall, and Miss Laura Farnham.

The report of the work of the Sunday school work for the past year was given by the superintendent, Jonathan E. Holt. It contained the following interesting statistics: Total membership, all departments, 417, a gain of seven over last year. The largest attendance, 234; smallest, 100. The report of the financial condition of the school was also given, and the following officers elected:

Superintendent, Jonathan E. Holt; assistant superintendent, Roy E. Hardy; secretary, Dr. M. B. McTernan; superintendent intermediate department, Miss Louise Hardy; superintendent primary department, Miss May Batchelder; superintendent sub-primary department, Miss Helen Holt.

By a rising vote Rev. C. C. Torrey was elected deacon emeritus of the church. Preparatory to the vote, George S. Minor spoke in hearty commendation of Mr. Torrey's helpful work in the church life. A vote of thanks was also given to the organist, Frederic G. Moore, for his very efficient work as choirmaster, also to the choir, and to the donor of the special fund which has made possible the services of the soloists and the choir.

The meeting was adjourned shortly before ten o'clock.

### The Seminary Church

The annual meeting of the Seminary church was held on Wednesday evening in Bartlett chapel.

The customary reports were given by the clerk, treasurer, superintendent of the Sunday school, and by the missionary societies.

The various organizations have contributed during the year over \$500 to the various societies of the denomination, the gift to foreign missions, over \$400, being considerably in excess of that given last year and possibly reflecting the influence of "The World in Boston."

Mr. Stackpole was elected pastor, and plans for the future of the church organization were discussed, but no decision was reached.

### Free Church Society Meets

The annual meeting of the Free Christian society was held in the Parish house Monday evening. Charles W. Clark was chosen moderator. The report of the treasurer, John W. Bell, showed that all outstanding notes on the new church building had been paid, and that the church was entirely free from debt. The year's statement left a balance on hand, a most satisfactory financial condition, due to the loyalty and generosity of members of the church.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: clerk, George A.

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## ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

**Boston Theatres**  
Shubert—"The Never Homes."  
Hollis Street—"A Single Man."  
Boston—"The Trail of the Lone-  
some Pine."  
Plymouth—"She Knows Better  
Now."  
Tremont—"Follies of 1911."  
Castle Square—"The Wizard of  
Oz."  
Colonial—"The Pink Lady."  
Park—"The Country Boy."  
Majestic—"Baby Mine."

**HOLLIS STREET**  
John Drew and his company in "A  
Single Man" at the Hollis Street  
theatre received a striking tribute  
from the audience that witnessed the  
first performance of the play, Mon-  
day night. The piece is based on a  
plot which gives opportunity for the  
display of rare humor, but it is cu-  
riously lacking in it. The company  
do their best, however, with what  
they have to work on.

**TREMONT**  
Ziegfeld's "Follies of 1911" entered  
on the second week of its engage-  
ment at the Tremont on Monday.  
The entertainment is unique and is  
very popular among theatre-goers.

**CASTLE SQUARE**  
"The Wizard of Oz" at Castle  
Square has proved to be one of the  
most successful productions ever pre-  
sented by Mr. Craig and his company.  
The amusement it provides is un-  
limited and every performance draws  
large audiences. Next week the play  
will be "The Middleman."

**COLONIAL**  
"The Pink Lady" is still contin-  
uing on its successful way at the  
Colonial. This delightful musical  
comedy has a very pretty story,  
catchy music and rich staging, and  
the cast contains many favorites,  
among whom the chief is of course  
Hazel Dawn.

**PLYMOUTH**  
On next Monday Miss Viola Al-  
len, one of the foremost actresses of  
the American stage, will begin a

motherhood which the country boy's  
mother presents.

In the second act there is as amus-  
ing a scene as was ever staged, and  
rivals the great dressing-room scene  
in "The Chorus Lady" or the poker  
game in "The Travelling Salesman."  
It represents a basement dining-room  
in a theatrical boarding-house. The  
characters depicted are all well  
known along the Great White Way,  
and the language and "slanguage"  
used are quite up to the minute in  
humor and modes of expression.  
Notwithstanding the many hearty  
laughs with which the play abounds,  
the story of "The Country Boy" is  
full of heart interest and pathos, and  
the human note is well developed, and  
it is one of the big successes of the  
season. Every city boy, country boy,  
mother who has a son, girl who has  
a brother, any man who ever a  
country boy, should see this remark-  
able play and will surely enjoy it.

**BOSTON**  
Charlotte Walker and "The Trail  
of the Lonesome Pine" are names to  
conjure with. Presented four weeks  
ago at the Boston theatre, both star  
and play won such instant favor with  
theatre-goers that the big theatre has  
been packed nightly since then, to  
see Eugene Walter's visualization of  
the delightful mountain folk who  
were first introduced to lovers of  
good literature by John Fox, Jr., in  
the pages of his widely read and  
charming book. Everyone who has  
seen Miss Walker's portrayal of  
"June" admits that she possesses all  
the qualities necessary to the realism  
and naturalness of one of the most  
interesting book characters ever put  
upon the stage. Blood and bone of  
the southland, Charlotte Walker is  
the embodiment of Mr. Fox's book  
character. Everybody leaves the  
Boston playhouse feeling that they  
have enjoyed a thorough treat and  
they are also satisfied with the sup-  
porting company, a most excellent  
one in every respect, as well as the  
magnificent stage equipment of  
scenery and electrical effects with  
which Klaw & Erlanger have ren-  
dered Eugene Walter's play all the  
more vivid in beauty of locale and  
action. In the scenes of each of the

## LAWRENCE

### No Strike Settlement Yet

According to the latest reports the  
outlook for peace in the textile situ-  
ation at Lawrence is still far from  
encouraging. The trouble has con-  
tinued since last week, and seems no  
nearer settlement than it was at the  
outset. On Saturday and again on  
Monday the outbreak and demonstra-  
tion on the part of the thousands of  
striking operatives assumed serious  
proportions. Much mill property  
was destroyed, and as a result of the  
violence displayed, the city was  
placed under the guard of several  
companies of militia, assisted by a  
strong police force.

Since Monday there has been no  
serious trouble between the soldiers  
and the strikers. Joseph Ettor, the  
New York strike organizer, who has  
been directing the movements of the  
strikers, has spoken at numerous  
mass meetings which have been held,  
urging the men to stand firm. In  
regard to the rumors of a settlement  
of the difficulty which were circulated  
yesterday, Mr. Ettor denies that the  
strikers have acceded to any terms.

Annual meetings of the Lawrence  
Trust Company and the Merchants'  
Trust Company were held this week.  
Cornelius J. Corcoran, who recently  
declined the appointment of state  
bank commissioner, was elected presi-  
dent of the former company, and  
George F. Russell president of the  
latter.

It is probable that a Merrimack  
Valley Deeper Waterway Associa-  
tion will be formed in Lawrence, as  
a result of an address made in the  
city hall on Friday evening by Henry  
C. Long of Boston. Mr. Long  
strongly advocated the improvement  
of the Merrimack river so that it  
would be navigable through Haver-  
hill, Lawrence and Lowell.

A sacred concert was held on Sun-  
day afternoon under the auspices of  
the English Social club. An excel-  
lent program was carried out, which  
was much appreciated by the 300  
people who were in attendance.

About 3000 members of the various  
Holy Name societies of Lawrence  
and North Andover held a monster

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## NORTH ANDOVER

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Kimball district.

At a meeting of the Girls' Friendly  
society of St. Paul's parish house on  
Monday evening, January 22, there  
will be a Shakespearean program.

Mrs. Frank H. Goodhue of Maple-  
wood farm, in the Farnham district,  
a patient at the Lawrence General  
hospital, is convalescing at the in-  
stitution named.

The Charitable Union met Wed-  
nesday afternoon. In the evening  
Mrs. Albert McDonald, Mrs. John  
O. Loring and Miss Kate Johnson  
had charge of the supper and social.

Under the auspices of the Woman's  
Alliance of the North Parish Unitar-  
ian church, the three-act comedy,  
"Bachelor Hall," was repeated Fri-  
day evening in the vestry of the  
church.

Very creditable work by the North  
Andover fire department, Saturday  
night, resulted in saving from de-  
struction the buildings on Rolling-

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cure tuberculosis is a detriment  
to the patient, since, if it does  
no worse, it at least diverts him  
by falsely inspired hopes from the  
careful regimen of life  
wherein lies his best chance of  
recovery. Tuberculosis nos-  
trums, therefore, may be divided  
into the positively harmful and  
the negatively harmful classes.  
In the first class I should put all  
these containing opium, hash-  
ish, chloroform and any con-  
siderable quantity of alcohol.  
Every physician whose work  
takes him into the slums well  
knows the typical history of the  
consumptive working man who  
puts his faith in this class of  
nostrums. Stimulated by the al-  
cohol or lulled by the morphine  
into fictitious hopefulness or se-  
curity, he continues his un-  
changed habits of life until the  
final breakdown comes with ap-  
alling swiftness. To those of  
the medical profession I leave  
it to say how swiftly incipient  
tuberculosis becomes galloping  
consumption under the influence  
of these drugs.

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Boutwell, John H. Campion, John  
N. Cole, Burton S. Flagg, John H.  
Flint, Lewis T. Hardy, Felix G.  
Haynes, Frederic H. Jones, John  
F. Kimball, Barnett Rogers, Joseph  
A. Smart, George F. Smith, John  
L. Smith, Alfred E. Stearns, Sam-  
uel D. Stevens.

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Haynes, Samuel D. Stevens, John  
N. Cole.

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well, John H. Campion, John N.  
Cole, John N. Cole, Harry M.  
Eames, Burton S. Flagg, John H.  
Flint, George W. Foster, Frank E.  
Gleason, Lewis T. Hardy, Felix G.  
Haynes, E. Kendall Jenkins, Fred-  
erick H. Jones, William H. Jowett,  
John F. Kimball, J. Tyler Kimball,  
John A. Leitch, Albert S. Man-  
ning, Barnett Rogers, James C.  
Sawyer, David Shaw, Joseph A.  
Smart, Benjamin F. Smith, George  
F. Smith, John L. Smith, Alfred E.  
Stearns, Nathaniel Stevens, Sam-  
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6. Spotlight Song, "After the  
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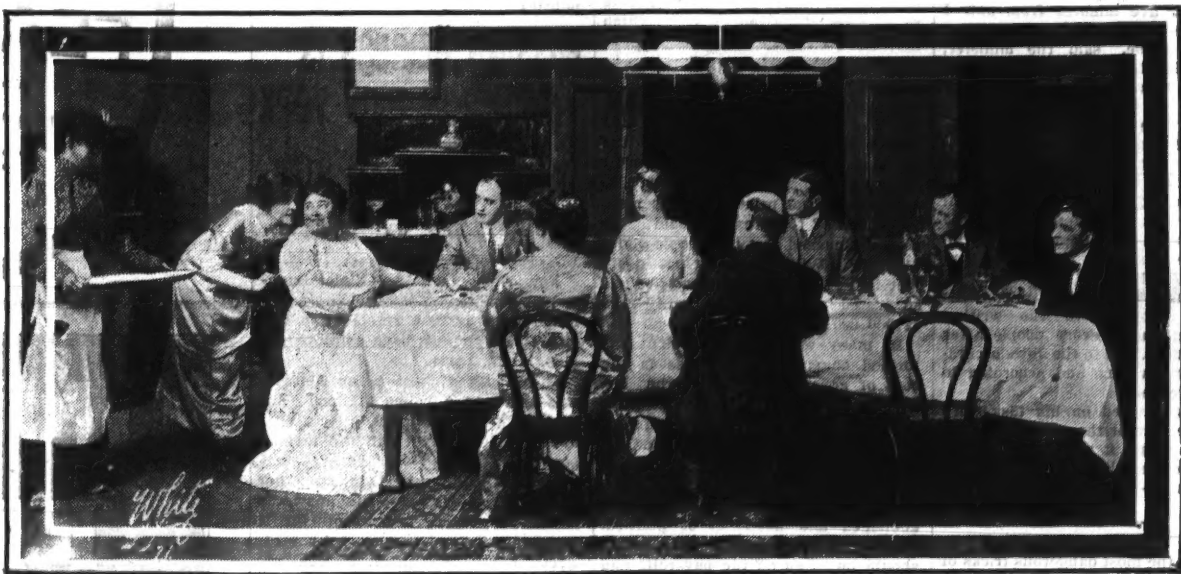
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The Laughing, Screaming Boarding-House Scene in "The Country Boy," Park Theatre, Boston

limited engagement at the Plymouth  
theatre. Miss Allen, who returns to  
Boston after an absence of several  
seasons, will appear in a new com-  
edy-drama of today entitled "The  
Herfords." It was written especially  
for her by Miss Rachel Crothers,  
author of the "Three of Us," and  
"A Man's World." The play, which  
is a woman's play, is said to be the  
strongest yet written by this emi-  
nent woman playwright. It deals  
with the story of a sculptor and his  
sculptress wife. The latter in her  
anxiety to outdistance her husband  
in her art's achievement, has care-  
lessly neglected her little daughter.  
It is around this point that Miss  
Crothers has constructed a powerful  
play. Aside from its interest as the  
latest dramatic work from the pen  
of Miss Crothers, "The Herfords"  
is interesting because of the fact that  
it will be the first American play by  
an American author that Miss Allen  
has appeared in since her first stellar  
triumph in "The Christian." It is  
also the first play that this popular  
actress, frequently referred to as "a  
woman's woman," has had that was  
written by a woman.

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Boston.

### PARK

The theatre-goers of New England  
are indeed fortunate in having pre-  
sented to them Edgar Selwyn's great  
comedy success, "The Country Boy,"  
now playing at the Park theatre to  
crowded houses nightly, and the Bos-  
ton critics are unanimous in their  
approval of it. Its success is doubt-  
less due to its realism. Broadway,  
the Gay White Way, is presented as  
it really is, not as it is imagined.  
To those acquainted and those un-  
acquainted with New York life, "The  
Country Boy" should prove an inter-  
esting study and should furnish an  
appeal of the most vital kind; it pre-  
sents all of the distinctive types of  
Broadway habitues and of the Bohe-  
mian atmosphere, the journalist,  
the theatre ticket speculator, the  
typical city girl, the boarding-house  
keeper, and in pleasing contrast, the  
country gentleman, the country girl  
and the charming specimen of

four acts, there is range and variety;  
graceful lightness; delicacy and  
fancy; tenderness and sweetness; the  
charm of happy invention and the  
splendor of glorious creation. It is  
a production that pleases every  
theatre-goer.

### LAWRENCE OPERA HOUSE

#### "The Chorus Lady"

The great big success of the past  
dramatic season, "The Chorus Lady,"  
by James Forbes, author of "The  
Travelling Salesman," and "The Com-  
muters," will appear at the Opera  
House on Friday and Saturday, Jan-  
uary 19 and 20. This comedy ran  
for one whole year in New York,  
nine months in Boston, six months in  
Chicago, and six months in London,  
England.

The story of the play deals with  
the life of the chorus girl of the  
present day, and shows the tempta-  
tions and dangers she is exposed to,  
but when she knows the good from  
the bad, as our "Pat" does, she routs  
her tempters in characteristic fashion.

#### "The Fortune Hunter"

"The Fortune Hunter," Cohan and  
Harris' comedy of rural life, will be  
at the Opera House shortly for one  
night with the entire New York sup-  
porting company. The play needs  
little comment as to its merit. The  
story tells of the working out of the  
scheme of a shrewd young Wall  
street broker who "puts it up" to his  
chum when the latter has reached  
the end of his resources in attempt-  
ing to earn a living for himself.

#### "Mutt and Jeff"

Brilliant dialogue, two score of  
tuneful musical numbers, most  
sumptuous musical production, a vast  
array of silken finery from the mil-  
linary kings of two continents, and  
an imposing assemblage of grace and  
beauty are a few of the salient fea-  
tures of the magnificent musical whirl  
"Mutt and Jeff," which will be pre-  
sented at the Opera House on Feb-  
ruary 9 and 10. Roger Gray as "Jeff"  
and Shorty DeWitt as "Mutt" have  
the leading roles. Associated in  
this noted program of mirth and  
melody are many well-known met-  
ropolitan players and a chorus of 20  
show girls.

union service in St. Anne's church  
on Sunday evening.

A 17-year-old lad was arrested in  
one of the stores on Essex street on  
Saturday afternoon, charged with cir-  
culating counterfeit half-dollars. He  
admitted his guilt, stating that he  
had made six of the spurious coins.

## METHUEN

About two tons of ice were cut at  
the Y. M. C. A. outing camp last  
Saturday at Harris pond.

Rev. Robert B. Fisher left Friday  
for a short respite from his duties as  
pastor of the Baptist church.

The Second Primitive Methodist  
church held the annual meeting of  
the church society on the evening of  
January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Jaques  
have returned after spending the past  
few weeks at the home of relatives  
in Buffalo, N. Y.

A meeting of Methuen Grange, P.  
of H., No. 155, was held on Thurs-  
day evening at 7:45 o'clock in Odd-  
fellows hall on Hampshire street.

Several young folks of St. Monica's  
church are planning to conduct an  
old-fashioned supper and dance in  
the Methuen town hall in the near  
future.

Friday evening the members of the  
Girls' Friendly society of All Saints  
Episcopal church conducted a drama  
and dance in Nevins Memorial hall  
on Broadway.

A number of men from this town  
attended the dinner Monday evening  
in Tremont Temple, Boston, in con-  
nection with the Men and Religion  
Forward Movement.

David D. Woodbury has resigned  
his position at the Arlington mills  
and has gone into partnership with  
Frederick W. Gay, proprietor of the  
Methuen hand laundry.

O. L. Dart, who was injured at the  
Pacific mills in Lawrence Monday  
morning, is resting comfortably at  
his home on Broadway. He received  
several scalp wounds and his shoul-  
der was dislocated. Dr. Dart is a  
watchman at the mill and was at-  
tacked by strikers.



## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. J. Mekkelsen, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Acceptance of Salvation."

Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p.m. Epworth League.

7.00 p.m. Praise service with first in a series of five sermons on "The Prodigal Son." Topic, "The Boy at Home."

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

There is one case of diphtheria reported in the village.

Edmond H. Haynes of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 6.15 o'clock. District Superintendent A. P. Sharpe preached and conducted the communion service at seven o'clock.

The rehearsals for the coming minstrel show are unusually well attended and everything seems to be going along nicely. They will hold their rehearsals in the future on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Y. M. C. T. A. rooms.

Mrs. Daniel Lynch of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Thomas Haggerty, Andover street.

A. B. Bush of Pittsfield spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Benjamin Herriek of Beverly spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Herriek.

John Fallows of Amesbury spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Ballardvale lodge held a meeting of exceptional interest Monday evening. Two candidates were initiated. The good of the order next Monday evening will be in charge of Miss Clara Moody, and will be sure to interest all who attend. Louis Robinson of Brook Lodge, Methuen, paid the lodge a fraternal visit.

Miss Chamberlain of Boston spent Sunday with friends in the village.

The local Y. P. S. C. E. are rehearsing a drama which they will give in a few weeks. Full particulars later.

The annual roll call and supper of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, February 1. Reports from the officers and the several organizations will be given. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present.

The sixth number in the course of entertainments was given in Bradlee hall last Wednesday evening and consisted of a concert by the Wilbur Starr Company composed of Edward V. Williams, first tenor; James C. Reid, second tenor; Wilbur Starr, baritone and entertainer; Charles H. Reid, basso; Mrs. Wilbur Starr, cellist and pianist. The selections by the quartet and the solos were all well rendered and called forth many encores from the large audience present. The impersonations and the crayon sketches by Wilbur Starr merit special mention. The entertainment was one of the best given on this year's course.

The following named persons were recently elected officers and chairman of the several committees of the local Christian Endeavor society for the ensuing term. Officers, president, Arthur Mears, vice-president, Robert Stafford, secretary, Miss Izetta Tillebrowne, treasurer, Miss Elta Greenwood, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Shaw, organist, Miss Alice Mears, assistant organist, Miss Mildred Henry. Committees, welcome, Charles W. Richardson, watch, Wesley Clark, prayer-meeting, Miss Carrie French, social, Wm. Shaw, missionary and temperance, Miss Sadie M. Kent, information and literature, Wm. Shaw.

William Brethrick died in Ashland, N. H., and was brought to the Episcopal cemetery, Andover, last week.

A large delegation from the local C. E. society will attend the meeting of the Andover C. E. Union in North Andover, next Monday evening.

Rev. A. H. Fuller, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is considerably better and expects to preach Sunday.

## Election of Officers

The young men's Bible class held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected officers as follows: President, Fred Oldroyd; vice-president, George Abbott; secretary, Edward Davis; treasurer, Walter S. Oldroyd; auditor, Roy M. Haynes; investigating committee, Arthur Mears, Harry Evans and Fred Wrigley.

## GOT A FULL VOTE.

Even Though They Had to Go to Jail to Secure It.

That they had some rather advanced ideas as to the means of "getting out the vote" in New England a century ago is shown by an extract from Dr. Banks' "History of Marthas Vineyard." The voting, which occurred in 1807, was on the question of the removal of the county seat.

Extraordinary means were taken to get out a full vote in Edgartown. The sailing of ships was delayed for weeks so that their crews might vote, and on the day of the town meeting it was found that the contest between the two factions was to be close.

Some one suggested that there were several voters who, unfortunately deprived of their liberty, were languishing in the town jail, and if the jailer would kindly allow them to step across the street and vote it would consume but a few moments of the time the prisoners owed to the county. The jailer did not feel that he had the right to allow a general jail delivery even for such a worthy object, although it might save Edgartown.

It was then proposed that the ballot box be carried over to the gentlemen who were incarcerated. The point was then raised that all ballots must be cast in open meeting and in the presence of the election officials. Nevertheless astute minds found a way out of this awkward dilemma. A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn to the jail. There the ballot box was carried to the door of each prisoner's cell, and the imprisoned voters reached through the bars and deposited their ballots.

## A BIBLE VERSE.

It Surprised the Boy Who Boasted of His Wonderful Memory.

A boy who had won a prize for learning Scripture verses and was greatly elated thereby was asked by a minister if it took him a long time to commit them.

"Oh, no," said the boy boastfully; "I can learn any verse in the Bible in five minutes."

"Can you, indeed? And will you learn one for me?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then in five minutes from now I would like very much to hear you repeat this verse," said the minister, handing him the book and pointing out the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther:

"Then were the king's scribes called at that time in the third month—that is, the month Sivan—on the three and twentieth day thereof, and it was written, according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to the lieutenants and the deputies and rulers of the provinces, which are from India unto Ethiopia, a hundred, twenty and seven provinces, unto every province according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing and according to their language."

The boy entered on his task with confidence, but at the end of an hour could not repeat it without a mistake and had to tearfully acknowledge himself defeated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Tricky Lions.

Some of the most dangerous tricks of animals are those of simulating kindness. Charles Montague in "Tales of a Nomad" says that hyenas often follow lions and finish a carcass the moment the lions have left it. Sometimes, however, the hyenas are too eager and steal bits of meat while the lions are still at their meal.

"I have been told that the lion rids himself of the nuisance in the following way: He throws a piece of meat aside. When the lion is looking the other way the hyena dodges in and rushes off with the meat. Presently the lion throws another piece of meat, this time a little nearer. The hyena takes that also. At last the lion throws a piece very near indeed. The hyena, having become reckless, makes a dash at this also, but the lion wheels round and lays him low with a paw of his paw and a growl of annoyance."

## Showed Him the Point.

A large crowd which collected on Broadway attracted the attention of two commercial travelers just back in New York. Joining it, they discovered that a safe was being raised to the fifteenth floor of a building and that the crowd was careful to stand outside the roped fence. "That's a good advertisement for my business," remarked one of the drummers, who is interested in the sale of airships. His companion admitted he didn't see the point. "Well, look at the sign. 'Danger below!' Then look up in the air. Danger below, safe above. Moral, take an airship."—New York Tribune.

## GOVERNMENT'S EXPENDITURES

Taft Outlines Plans For Saving Millions Annually

## SWEEPING REFORM IS URGED

Would Have Complete Departmental Reclassification, With Civil Service Throughout—Congress Asked to Continue Economy and Efficiency Commission—Many Ways to Cut Expenses Are Pointed Out

Washington, Jan. 18.—How the people of the United States may have saved for them millions of dollars annually in the operation of their governmental machinery was outlined by President Taft in a special message to congress.

"What the government does with nearly \$1,000,000,000 each year," said the president, "is of as much concern to the average citizen as is the manner of obtaining this amount of money for the public use."

Probably the most radical proposal advanced by the president in the message was that all administrative officers of the government in the departments at Washington and in the field be put under the civil service; be removed from the influence of politics, and that their terms of office be not limited as at present to four years.

Such officers should not be appointed by the president with the necessity of senate confirmation, he said, but upon merit. "The extension of the merit system to these officers and a needed readjustment of salaries," said he, "will have important effects in securing greater economy and efficiency." The view that these various offices are to be filled as a result of political consideration has for its consequence the necessity that the president and members of congress devote to matters of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration.

The president sketched the outlines of improvements he said could be made in government service, and asked that congress continue the economy and efficiency commission by granting an appropriation of \$200,000, with \$50,000 for printing its reports. "To date," the president said, "the commission has cost the people about \$130,000. Without having put in effect more than a few reforms, it has suggested changes that will save \$2,000,000 a year."

In many ways, the president informed congress, a decrease in the cost of government might be assured. There is need, he said, of reorganization of the government departments, a consolidation and a weeding out of bureaus that overlap in their work; scores of local offices throughout the country should be abolished and hundreds of political appointees who do but little work should be taken off the pay roll, and there should be an improvement in the personnel of government employees through the introduction of the civil service in practically every field; business methods should be employed by Uncle Sam just as big corporations use them, a modern system of accounting and reporting should be adopted, and, last of all, the economy commission should be continued in its work.

The commission, he said, had recommended the abolition of the revenue cutter service, which would mean a saving of \$1,000,000 a year.

Giving examples of excessive government expenditure along certain lines, the president told congress that in one department it cost \$5.84 per 1000 to handle incoming mail and in another department \$84.40 per 1000; another \$69.89. In travel alone the government expends about \$12,000,000 a year. Definite tests, he pointed out, have shown that a saving in this item alone of a little over 1/2 cent a mile probably could be effected.

## RETURN TO NEW YORK

Men Who Took Striking Longshoremen's Places Quit Their Jobs

Boston, Jan. 17.—One hundred and seven strike-breakers in the employ of Agent Louis Burgoff, who brought them to Boston to break the local strike of longshoremen, struck yesterday afternoon and left for New York on the last boat train in the early evening.

Poor food and lodgings, cold weather, inadequate clothing and ill treatment are what they say caused them to throw up their jobs.

## Wilhelmina Suffers Mishap

The Hague, Jan. 18.—Queen Wilhelmina, who two weeks ago was said to be expecting an interesting family event, is said to have suffered another mishap which dissipates the immediate hopes of the birth of an heir to the throne of The Netherlands.

\$1,250,000 Fire Loss in New York  
New York, Jan. 18.—The seven-story warehouse of the Terminal Storage company, containing merchandise valued at more than \$10,000,000, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,250,000.

## TWO LIVES PAID FOR

Damage by Fire in Boston Hotel Is Figured at \$200,000

Boston, Jan. 17.—Two women employees of the Revere House are believed to have met death in the fire there yesterday. They are Misses Susan Dougherty and Annie McDevitt. Both were employed as chambermaids.

Police headquarters officials and Chief Mullen of the fire department declare that no one was lost in the blaze. Neither of the women, however, has been heard from.

The total assessed valuation of the Revere House property this year was \$345,000, of which \$301,900 was placed on the land and \$43,100 on the building. The building is considered a total loss with all its contents. The loss has been figured at \$200,000, though this is not official.

Two hundred persons were asleep in the house when fire was discovered underneath the old main diningroom on the street floor, known for the last few years as the Grotto.

## HENRY LABOUCHERE DEAD

Was Famous as English Free Lance Politician and Journalist

Florence, Italy, Jan. 17.—Henry Labouchere, the editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here. He was 80 years old.

Until a few years ago Labouchere was one of the most prominent independent politicians in the British Isles. He was a member of parliament for nearly a half a century, but always declined to take office in any cabinet.

His political views were extremely radical, but he preferred to give expression to them as a free lance in the house of commons.

He wielded a very caustic pen, which was used freely in the weekly newspaper, Truth, of which he was proprietor and editor and in which he exposed many abuses in political, commercial and diplomatic life.

He served as attaché at Washington in 1854, but he retired from the diplomatic service ten years later to enter politics.

## MISSING HEIRESS IS FOUND IN NEW YORK

Girl Worth More Than \$100,000 Working as Domestic

New York, Jan. 16.—Violet Buehler, the missing Chicago girl, was found working in a tenement in this city. The girl has been employed by Mrs. Annie Brett.

Miss Buehler, who is an heiress, was taken to a police station. She told the police she came to New York about a month ago with the idea of seeing the world.

Miss Buehler said that after her money began to get low she answered a newspaper advertisement for a nurse. She was employed by Mrs. Brett. For more than three weeks the young girl, who is said to be worth more than \$100,000, has been acting as a nurse for the mother of Mrs. Brett, as well as doing light domestic work.

## FOUR ARE SUFFOCATED

Women and Children Perish in Their Home While Asleep

Boston, Jan. 15.—Trapped by an exploding lamp, Mrs. Catherine Connors, her daughter, Mrs. Mary Logue, and the latter's two children, John and Julia, were suffocated in their attic room on the top floor of the 3 1/2-story brick dwelling at 153 Leverett street late last night.

They were found lifeless when the firemen rushed up stairs. Quickly the occupants on the lower floors sought the street upon the discovery of the blaze, which burned itself out in the attic, causing only about \$200 property damage.

The victims occupied a double attic room and were asleep when suffocated. According to the fire officials the fire was due to a lighted lamp setting fire to the room.

## Wrestler Dies of Broken Neck

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 18.—Manna Tuomaala, a Finn, died here of a broken neck sustained in a wrestling bout at the rooms of a Finnish athletic association. No arrests have been made.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 37¢@38 1/2¢; western creamery, 35 1/2¢@36 1/2¢; firsts, 33¢@34¢.

Cheese—York state, 16 1/2¢@17 1/2¢; Vermont, 16¢@15 1/2¢.

Eggs—Choice hennessy, 26¢@37¢; eastern extras, 35¢@36¢; western, 34¢@35¢; storage, 26¢@29¢.

Potatoes—Eastern, \$2.30@2.35 bg; foreign white, \$2.75 bbl-bg; sweets, Jersey, \$1.50@1.60 bskt.

Apples—Baldwins, fancy, \$2.50@3; pippins, \$1.50@2; greenings, \$2@2.50; snows, \$2@3; McIntosh reds, \$3@4.

Poultry—Western turkeys, 20¢@22¢; native broilers, 23¢@25¢; native roasting chickens, 18¢@20¢; northern fowl, large, 18¢@19¢; medium, 15¢@16¢; live fowl, 15¢@16¢; chickens, 13¢@14¢; squabs, \$3.50@4 doz.



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